



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 21-Apr-00 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	70.08	69.24	62.62	86.67	74.28
Last week	71.13	69.24	63.01	86.67	74.70

Selected Cities - 21-Apr-00 **New York** 67-70 **Chicago** 57-62 **California** 95

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 17-Apr-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	125.6	228.6	134.7	238.9	247.8	975.6	397.8	1373.4
% change PW	-30	-30	-22	-11	-8	-20	1	-15

Breaking Stock - 21-Apr-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	30-32 M 30	24-32 M 30-32
Checks & Undergrades	15-18	14-19

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 15-Apr-00.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,143,818	27,459	10,409	5,561	2,322	3,854
Previous Week	1,112,167	25,962	10,511	5,960	2,300	3,586
Last Year	1,109,838	25,153	11,229	6,123	2,808	3,459
% Change PW	3	6	-1	-7	1	7
% Change LY	3	9	-7	-9	-17	11
To Date 2000	16,941,527	384,600	168,492	92,210	43,063	56,474
To Date 1999	15,598,812	356,160	153,184	84,683	38,978	49,270

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.34 Previous Week: 41.38 Last Year: 41.42

National Liquid Eggs - 21-Apr-00 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	17	25-30	27.50	-2.04
Whites	23	26-31.5	30.33	-1.74
Yolks	14	24-30	27.61	-.14

Pasteurized whites reported at 34.5 cents with pasteurized salt yolk reported at 27 to 30.25 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 21-Apr-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	40-42	40-42	47-53	45-48
Blends ³	Too Few To Report			-
Whites	41-44	41-44	47-54	46-49
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	45-48 M 46-48	46-48	51-60	50-53
Salted	42-46 M 42-45	42-45 M 43-45	48-69	47-50

² f.o.b. shipping point³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids⁴ minimum 43% solids**National Dried Egg Prices** - 21-Apr-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.45 - 1.65	1.45 - 1.50
Yolks	1.09 - 1.25	1.10 - 1.15
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.99 - 3.25	3.05 - 3.15
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.30	1.15 - 1.20

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 15-Apr-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	2,259	This week	484	This week	2,743
Last week	2,009	Last week	561	Last week	2,570
Last year	2,510	Last year	441	Last year	2,951
To Date 2000	30,560	To Date 2000	8,176	To Date 2000	38,736
To Date 1999	32,613	To Date 1999	7,336	To Date 1999	39,949

Inspected Egg Products**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Apr-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	39	0	18	57
Last year*	402	0	27	429
To date 2000	1,628	40	76	1,744
To date 1999	3,736	6	174	3,916

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Apr-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	178	6	18	202
Last year*	95	3	0	98
To date 2000	1,871	134	403	2,408
To date 1999	1,173	85	10	1,268

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Apr-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	340	2,450	300	3,060	750	6,900
Last year*	11	150	2,132	825	10,910	0	14,028
To date 2000	246	7,593	34,677	9,667	25,740	3,750	81,673
To date 1999	127	7,077	24,820	12,176	72,199	900	117,299

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-Mar-00

Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	616	672	6,193	597	8,078
Previous Month	570	797	7,213	678	9,258
Last Year	849	573	6,714	1,102	9,238
% of Previous Month	108	84	86	88	87
% of Last Year	73	117	92	54	87

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